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INFORMATION REPORT

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- 1. There are no naval vessels in the naval port of Hel, apart from three landing barges. The landing barges observed in September 1952 left for Szczecin (Stettin).
- 2. Three infantry companies that arrived in Hell in September 1952 left by rail for Grudziadz. In addition to the permanent naval garrison, there is one antiaircraft artillery unit.
- 3. A WOP (Military Border Guard) unit, one platoon, billeted in the village of Hel is now engaged entirely in controlling the fishing port of Hel. It organizes 24-hour patrols, posted on the pier and the breakwaters. It also patrols at night in the region of Hel village, without entering the grounds occupied by the navy.
- 4. The sinking of a new well has been completed; it is already in use. It supplied water to the pump station servicing the ice factory and the fish processing factory in Hel village. The former pump station in the naval port, which pumped water from two wells, will now service the naval port and barracks exclusively.

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